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Please Note:

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters). In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-205

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: May 14, 2004

Canned Juice, Announcement FV-205, Invitation 071

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned juice as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to the needy family and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central time, Wednesday, May 26, 2004**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, June 9, 2004. Deliveries are to be made from July 16, 2004 through October 31, 2004.

Offers are invited from the trade for the following Canned Juices:

Orange Juice	12/46 oz can	39,032 cases
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Note:

- (1) Manufacturer's own commercially packaged and labeled product is acceptable as long as it meets all of the requirements of the Food and Drug Administration and contains an identification code that allows for traceability of the product (NO tray packs).
- (2) No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.
- (3) All orders for the state of New York (NY) must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. Orders for the state of NY are indicated by (**).
- (4) On "BKLYN/CEN ISLIP NY" destinations, shippers are instructed to call the contact person on the Notice to Deliver first prior to making an appointment, so that they can be directed to which warehouse they will ship the product.

Vendors doing business with USDA are required to be registered in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) system before being awarded contracts. If the



Offeror is not registered in the CCR database within 48 hours after bid opening, offers will be deemed non-responsive.

Assignees shall be separately registered in the CCR database. Once a contract has been awarded, the Contractor shall not change the name or address for Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) payments in the CCR record for the purpose of assignment of claims.

Offerors may obtain information on CCR registration and annual renewal requirements via the Internet at <http://www.ccr.gov> or by calling 1-888-227-2423 or 269-961-5757.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-205, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Juice dated June 1999, CID A-A-20327 (for cranberry/apple juice), or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/ Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered to destination basis, subject to Announcement FV-205, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.


Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV205
 INVITATION : 071
 COMM GROUP : 32 FRUIT JUICE CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 50 ORANGE JUICE, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 46 12/46 OZ CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/04 - 07/31/04					
001	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
002	LA GRANGE	KY		952	_____
003	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
004	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		400	_____
	HOUSTON	TX		552	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/04 - 08/15/04					
005	DES MOINES	IA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/04 - 08/31/04					
006	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/04 - 09/15/04					
007	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
008	ANGOLA	LA	TRUCK ONLY	7,616	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/04 - 09/30/04					
009	ANGOLA	LA	TRUCK ONLY	6,664	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/04 - 10/15/04					
010	NEW HAVEN	CT	TRUCK ONLY	600	_____
	YANTIC	CT		352	_____
011	YANTIC	CT		952	_____

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015	WOODWARD	IA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				39,032	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				39,032	



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 Contracting Officer
 Commodity Procurement Branch
 Fruit and Vegetable Programs

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